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PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES WILL SUMMARIZE ANY STATUTORY AUTHORITIES TO REGULATE CHLOROFLUOROCARBON PROPELLANTS AND ANY STEPS BEING TAKEN OR CONSIDERED TOWARD CONTROL OF EMISSIONS OF CFC'S USED AS AEROSOLS.

6. FUTURE ACTION.

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SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS, A PRESENTATION TO THE PRESS WILL BE MADE AT THE CLOSE OF THE MEETING ON THE MAJOR POINTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MEETING. (THE MEETING ITSELF WILL BE RESTRICTED TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.)

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